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Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

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### RECENTLY ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH  
STRAWBERRIES.  
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS.  
FRENCH JAMS AND JELLIES.  
MACASSAR RED FISH.  
Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON  
WHISKY.  
FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, in  
BOTTLES OF ONE POUND.  
BUCK & CO.'S SELECTED DANISH  
BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb.,  
2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSE-  
HOLD STORES.  
EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON  
AND HAMS.  
MACKEREL and SALMON BELLYES,  
in Kits.  
COD FISH, &c., &c.  
HOOT'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and  
FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.  
FROST BRO'S BEST ENGLISH  
WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT  
NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers.

INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING  
and INSERTION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.  
INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DE-  
LIVERY HOSE.

CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER  
BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN  
CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.

ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt.  
Each.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS.

TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER.

LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.

FAIRBAK'S PLATFORM SCALES,  
from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP  
BOOTS, &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

## FOR SALE.

THE Steam Launch "KATE," at present  
lying in this Harbour; carries about  
12 Persons in Cabin; consumes 4 cwt.  
Coal per 24 hours.

The Steam Launch "FLORA MAC-  
DONALD," at present engaged as a Tug  
at Tientsin; carries 80 to 85 tons Cargo;  
when not towing steams 7 knots, and con-  
sumes 2½ tons Coal per 24 hours; and con-  
sumes 2½ tons Coal per hour.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly  
Payment offered for the period above-  
mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself to  
accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less than  
the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for  
the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council  
will grant Licences direct under Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such  
further steps as may be necessary to realize  
a fair price.

By Command, J. M. PRICE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE.—It is hereby given that the TEN-  
DERS for the PRIVILEGE OF  
PREPARING and SELLING PREP-  
ARED OPIUM within the Colony for the  
Term of One, Two, or Three Years from  
the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions  
of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858 will be Received  
at this Office until Noon on MONDAY,  
23d September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly  
Payment offered for the period above-  
mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself to  
accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less than  
the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for  
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further steps as may be necessary to realize  
a fair price.

By Command, J. M. PRICE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, September 6, 1878.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WITH Reference to the above Notifica-  
tion, it is hereby notified that His  
EXCELLENCE the Governor has been  
pleased to extend the period up to which  
TENDERS will be Received to Noon on  
WEDNESDAY, the 23rd October.

By Command, J. M. PRICE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, September 6, 1878.

## FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit  
Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to GAS COMPANY,

West Point.

Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now  
ready at this Office.—Price, 50 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions from the Owners, to sell  
by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 11th September, 1878, at Twelve  
o'clock Noon.

The German Brig "FRÖHLICH,"

360 Tons Register, Carrying Capacity  
about 8,200 Piculs.

As she lies in the Harbor of Swatow,  
with MASTS, SAILS, and Everything  
Complete.

The Vessel was Built in Calmar,  
Sweden, in 1864, and Coppered in

Swatow, February 1878.

For any further Particulars and Terms  
of Sale, apply to the Undersigned.

CAMPBELL & CO.

Swatow, September 5, 1878.

1878.

## Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, from which an early Selection is requested.

THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits.  
FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits.  
SUPERFINE BEAVER, &c., for Ulsters.  
HOME SPUN TWEEDS, and ANGOLA, for Suits and Trowsers.  
EXTRA THIN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Summer Suits and Trowsers.  
BLACK, BLUE, and COLOURED SERGES, for Suits and Trowsers.  
CORDS, STOCKINETTES and CASSIMERES, for Riding Trousers.

UNIFORMS, LACE, BUTTONS, &c., for H. B. M. Navy and U. S. Navy.

BULLOCK LADE'S SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY.

"S. B. H." The Finest OLD WHISKY, ever imported.

IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

Extra Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.

CHARCOAL and SPONGE FILTERS.

SILVER LAMPS for Kerosine, in large assortment.

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LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS.

VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS.

Coarse GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

Very Fine FRESH APPLES, for Box or per Dozen.

BASS'S BRAUT ALE.

LANE

## Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undesignated with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1878. no10

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.  
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.  
SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary.  
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,  
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000  
Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Undesignated having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

## CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed—on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MELCHERS & CO. are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP.  
New York, July 9, 1878. no20

NOTICES to CONSIGNEES.  
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glencairn having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undesignated, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 6, 1878. no13

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Venice having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undesignated, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 6, 1878. no12

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargoes are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undesignated for counter-signature and take immediate delivery. This cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. DU POUEY,  
Agent.

Ex. "Amazona."  
TH 1644. Mr L. Thevenot, from 1 case ink,..... Marseilles.

Ex. "Sind."

J. (in 824/68 Order, 20 bales Merchant's) from London. L. heart,.....

K/indiam. 781/91.791.793/800 from Order, 19 cases Merchandise, London.

MS/indiam. 1/6 Order, 6 cases Stationery,..... from London.

ME 1/6 Order, 8 cases Oil, from Marseilles.

JGM (square) 18 bales "V.B." 41/60, 10 cases Olinanzas, from Galle.

Hongkong, September 7, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL,  
HONGKONG.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA  
AND  
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

IN ACTIVE PREPARATION AND WILL SHORTLY  
BE PRODUCED,  
DONIZETTI'S MILITARY OPERA,  
"THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT"  
WITH FULL CAST.

Hongkong, September 9, 1878.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Steamer

"SALVADORA,"

LARRINAGA Master, will be

despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 9, 1878. sell10

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIODO.

The Steamship

"BRAEMAR CASTLE"

will be despatched for the above Port at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 9, 1878. sell11

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Braemar Castle, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs TURNER & CO., whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 9, 1878. sell12

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The A 1 Danish Steamer

"ASIA,"

Captain Djörup, of 880 Tons Register.

Apply to

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 9, 1878. sell13

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer

"SOMERSET,"

Captain L. Green, will be

despatched as above on MONDAY Next, the 16th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 9, 1878. sell16

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glencairn having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undesignated, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 6, 1878. no12

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Hongkong, September 7, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

HAWTHORN, British barque, Captain C. Mead.—Wieland & Co.

CENTENNIAL, American ship, Captain J. M. Pearce.—Butterfield & Swire.

BALCARZ, British barque, Captain Robert Klemund.—Siemens & Co.

SOUTHERN CROSS, American ship, Capt. A. Hughes.—Captain.

STRATHBURN, British barque, Captain Wm. Anderson.—M. M. Co.

LOINE, British steamer, Captain Wm. McCulloch.—Melchers & Co.

PABALOS, French barque, Captain J. Pasco.—King Kee.

ASIA, Danish steamer, Captain C. O. Djorup.—Meyer & Co.

MIN-Y-DON, British ship, Captain James M. Leslie.—Olyphant & Co.

Hongkong, September 7, 1878.

THE CHINA MAIL.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 8, Salvador, Span. steamer, 615, Farnham, Manila Sept. 5, General.—En-

Medio & Co.

Sept. 8, Tek Li, German barque, 350, T.

C. Peterau, Tonkin Sept. 4, Ballast—

Wm. Pustav & Co.

Sept. 8, Minna, German barque, 457, T.

Dau, Keelung Aug. 14, Coal.—Meyer &

Co. Timplo, Newchwang July 8, 2,500 pieces of Beans.—Wieland & Co.

Sept. 8, Brahma, German barque, 380, K.

Timplo, Newchwang July 8, 2,500 pieces of Beans.—Wieland & Co.

Sept. 8, Amoy, German barque, 320, K.

Timplo, Newchwang July 8, 2,500 pieces of Beans.—Wieland & Co.

Sept. 8, Brahma Castle, British steamer,

142, H. Ayles, London July 28, via ports of call, and Singapore Sept. 3, General.—

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.

Sept. 8, Douglas, British steamer, 864,

G. D. Pitman, Foochow Sept. 6, Amoy 6,

and Swatow 7, General.—DOUGLAS LA-

PLATE & CO.

lokong had given false evidence. Mr Creagh ordered the cash to be given up to him, and the fine was reduced to 25 cents.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that in accordance with the tenor of the Notification No. 155 of the 30th of July, thirty-five Candidates presented themselves for the vacant post of third Lighthouse Keeper. Under instructions from His Excellency the Governor, they were examined by Dr Elite, the Acting Head of the Education Department, and Mr J. P. MacKenzie, R.N., the Acting Harbour Master.

Having read the report of the Examiners and the testimonies of the Candidates, His Excellency has been pleased to appoint Leopoldo L. Lopes to be third Lighthouse Keeper on probation.

The danger to fire which houses at the Gap are exposed to was unfortunately illustrated with a rapidity which was almost appalling early yesterday morning. About half-past four o'clock the thatched bungalow occupied by the Hon. C. B. Plunket, Registrar of the Supreme Court, was discovered to be on fire, and the inmates had scarcely time to get clear of the building ere it was in full blaze. It was reduced to ashes in less than half an hour, and not one single article of furniture or personal effects was saved. In the face of possibilities, one or two extinguishers may become necessary pieces of furniture up the Hill.

The Band and Pipers—7th Highlanders will perform on the Parade Ground to-morrow night, commencing at 8 p.m. The following is the programme:

BAND.  
Overture,.....Nabucco,.....Verdi.  
Selection,.....Le Huguenot,.....Meyerbeer.  
Value,.....Spring Flowers,.....Houasse.  
Fantasia,.....Erin,.....Basquit.  
Spanish Dances.  
Galop,.....Mr J. BUCHANAN, Bandmaster.  
PIPS.  
March,.....Prince Edward's Welcome.  
Do,.....Hills of Glen-rothes.  
Do,.....Jesus Brown.  
Do,.....McKenzie of Sutherland.  
Do,.....White Cockade.  
J. HALL, Major Pipe.

The Royal English Opera Company performed Balfe's opera "Satanella, or the Power of Love" at the City Hall on Saturday. So far as dresses, and properties generally, are concerned, the piece was well placed upon the stage; and, with the exception of the small item of blue fire, nearly everything else was satisfactory and pleasing. The house was probably the best yet attracted by the present company; the opera, which is well known and popular, contains some exceedingly favourite air and much beautiful music; and all the leading characters were well filled. One minor part, not quite equal to Hamlet in importance, was omitted, viz., that of Arimonde, a king of the nether legions; but, excepting the critic of our contemporary, we do not think half a dozen of those present know or care sufficiently to note his absence. Although "Satanella" depends much upon spectacular effects for its success, it is by no means a piece which will succeed without good acting and good singing. The leading characters were all that could be wished on this occasion; but we do not think that the difficulties of united action were so happily overcome on this occasion as in the previous opera. From some cause or other, at all events, the first and second acts appeared to drag somewhat, and notwithstanding the really excellent efforts of Miss May, Mr Vernon, Miss Stanley and Mr Rollings, there were many forebodings as to the effect likely to be produced.

Miss Eliza May decidedly excels more in high-class, sentimental opera than in Operas Bouffes. We do not mean that she is never successful in the latter; her fine voice and lively manner would carry her through anything. But we would rather see her once as *Satanella* than half a dozen times as *Drogo*. Her *Satanella* of last Saturday was even an improvement on her personation of two years ago, and that was worthy of all praise. In the devilish part she played well, and carefully; and her singing imparted tone to the entire performance. But in the part where her love submerges her fiendish possession, Miss May approached the sublime. The song "There's a power whoso'ways" was so exquisitely sung that she was compelled to repeat it, notwithstanding that it occurs again later on. It ought to be noted that this attractive artiste achieves her success by no tricks of style or manner; her rendering of *Satanella* was natural, simple and in the best sense artistic. Mr Vernon's *Court Report* was as good as he nearly always is, and consequently a central power in the cast. The numerous songs which fall to his lot were easily, vigorously and tastefully rendered, and his "Glorious vintage of champagne" was rapturously encored. Mr. Bolger, first as *Karl* and next as the *Grand Vizier*, was very happy, especially as the *Grand Turk*, with his comical pose boy. *Leda* was most satisfactorily represented by Miss Clara Stanley, who looked charming and sang very sweetly. Miss R. Draeger as *Princess Stella* filled her role with credit,

and Dame Bertha's (Miss A. Draeger) get up was quite a transformation scene. The Count's tutor, *Hortensius* (Mr. Hodson), evidently had both the voice and the style for a fair actor, but he did not let himself out sufficiently; he, however, acted and sang with considerable care, though he lacked "go." The Band Amateurs assisted as pirates, etc., and contributed to the success of the piece. It is not in the spirit of fault-finding that we record what we think to be shortcomings; and it is therefore to be hoped that they will be received in the spirit intended.

There is no exaggeration, on the other hand, in saying that the last scene of the piece was admirably done.—*Satanella*, Count Rupert, and *Leda* all distinguishing themselves greatly; and, as was generally remarked, it was a genuine piece of admirable operatic representation. The next piece announced, as in preparation, is "The Daughter of the Regiment."

#### POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

(Both Magistrates sitting.)

September 9, 1878.

Leong Ato, a butcher, was charged on remand with cutting and wounding a man named Lo Au with a basin. The basin, it appears, was thrown at complainant, and inflicted some severe cuts. Defendant now said he had no intention of hurting the complainant so severely. Fined \$5 and to pay \$1 amends to complainant.

TO-DAY'S FINES.

Lat Achai, hawking without a license. Fined 10 cents.

Chia Akai, and another, bricklayers, quarrelling about a debt. Fined 10 cents.

Wong Aman, hawking ducks and calling out his wares near the Clock Tower. Charge admitted. Fined 25 cents.

Law Aman, and two others, coolies, indecent bathing. Fined 25 cents.

Chan Afo, no light or pass. Fined 25 cents.

James Rule, seaman unemployed, drunk and incapable. Went quietly to Police Station. Fined 80 cents.

Wong Ahung, a hawker, and five others, playing *fan-tan* in the public streets. Fined 60 cents each.

Lum A-i, a stone-cutter, and Sun Apo, a rent collector, were charged with fighting Lum A-i charged Sun Apo with demanding rent from him who had no right to, and Sun Apo charged Lum A-i with attempting to steal \$3 out of a bag which he was carrying on his shoulder. Mr May settled the matter by fining both 50 cents each.

John Deubergas, seaman British ship *Pakidah*, drunk at Hollywood Road. Fined 50 cents.

John McDonald, seaman British ship *Aldebaran*, drunk and assaulting people in the street. Fined 50 cents.

Tsing A-i, a fisherman, breaking a branch of a tree. Fined 50 cents.

Asaw and Wan Awo, coolies, tearing one another's eyes out about a few thousand cash. Fined 50 cents each.

Li Shu Ngan, a boatman, and Ho Obeng Wai, a farmer, quarrelling about the possession of Lo Kwei Fa, who described herself as a married woman. Li Shu Ngan asserted that he had made arrangements to marry the pretty Lo Kwei, and had agreed to pay \$82 for her, when Ho Cheung Wai the farmer, came and spoilt the fun by claiming the fickle fair one as his concubine. Such disputes being likely to create a breach of the peace, the first two defendants were fined 50 cents each, and the cause of all discharged.

James Cox, seaman British ship *Aldebaran*, lying drunk in the street. Fined 50 cents.

Cornelius Overboek, seaman British ship *Bertie Biglow*, lying drunk in Queen's Road Central. Fined 50 cents.

Chan Achan, a chair-coolie, knocking against a man with his chair and then pushing him for being in his way. Fined 50 cents.

Ching Asu, a hawker, quarrelling with a neighbour and rolling in the gutter, all about a spoon. Fined \$1.

Fu Aam, a stone cutter, climbing up a tree, not knowing better, and stealing a fruit unripe and bitter. Fined \$1.

So Man Chow, a chair coolie, assault. Fined \$1.

Hun Apo, and Ho Awo, chair coolies, first out without light or pass, and second assaulting the police and endeavouring to rescue the first defendant from custody. Fined first 25 cents, and second \$2.

Chan Achan, and two other coal coolies, playing *fan-tan* in the public streets. Third and first defendants fined \$2 each being respectively manager and accountant, and second fined 20 cents.

La Aso, a coolie, unlawful possession of a pair of shoes. Fined \$3.

Wong Aman and four others, allowing their dwellings to be in a filthy condition. Fined 25 cents each.

Cheng Au, hawking fresh fish at Peel Street. Fined 25 cents.

#### SUPREME COURT.

(Before Acting Chief Justice Snowden.)

9th September, 1878.

HONGKONG AND SHANGAI BANK v. KWOK YUNG TING, \$27,455.80.

The following special Juries were sworn in.—Messrs. L. Boile, G. B. Emory, P. A. Costa, C. Kahn, M. C. de Maric, J. H. de Remond, F. A. Grobien.

This was a claim for Tls. 20,000 due on a Bill of Exchange drawn by the defendant's firm on Shanghai and which was returned dishonored. The defendant (who is master of the Yip Sing Tai firm) had offered to pay the amount claimed conditionally on the Bank's returning three Promissory Notes given by the Ting Tai Bank to the Yip Sing Tai and which were deposited with the plaintiff's comprobrates as security for the payment of the above sum.

This however the Bank refused to do, denying the defendant's right to them. Mr. Caylar, instructed by Messrs. Sharp, Toller and Johnson, appeared for the

plaintiffs; and the Hon. G. Phillippe (Attorney General), instructed by Mr. Denny, for the defendant. The Ting Tai firm had given three promissory notes from the Wing Tong Hing firm for \$25,000 in all. These the defendant contended were given as security for the bill of Tls. 20,000, and claims the return of these notes. The bank contended that the notes were given as security for another bill for which the Wing Tong Hing firm was security, and that the Wing Tong Hing firm having discharged their liability these promissory notes had been properly returned to them. The comprobrates of the bank is a partner in the Wing Tong Hing firm, and it was, therefore, endeavoured to show that he had an interest in returning these notes and his conduct was the subject of a certain amount of suspicion. The defendant endeavoured to show that he (the Com. of the firm) had illegally diverted the security. The defendant had to prove his right to these promissory notes, and his Attorney General therefore opened the case.

After hearing considerable amount of evidence, the Court adjourned at 6 p.m. until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

CHINESE PROBITY.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Sep. 9, 1878.

SIR.—Passing along the Queen's Road, I entered a curiosity shop, (not a hundred miles from the Central Market), to purchase some articles of Chinese workmanship. My costume (military) did not seem to impress the very polite shopkeeper, that I had any intention of investing my small capital in the trifling work, so extensively displayed in his windows, but on my exhibiting the golden key (that talisman of all celestial imaginations), I was instantly admitted to an important place in his affections. After selecting various articles, which, for the sake of brevity I will term Lot No. 1, and having paid for them, and received his polite assurance, that they were excellent, he proceeded to show me No. 2, for which I also paid. I remained some time looking at the different sorts of curios, and was about to withdraw with my purchases, when he informed me that I had not paid for Lot No. 1. My astonishment was great, so that my first impulse was to knock the fellow down, but knowing well that I would then become accountable to the Civil Law, my only alternative was to remonstrate, but in vain. His assistants echoed their master's statement, I am a simpleton. As I calmly withdrew meditating on Benjamin Franklin and his whistle, I mentally ejaculated, "I am a stranger and ye took me in." Having reason to believe that this is of frequent occurrence, and knowing that your valuable columns are ever open in the cause of justice, I have been prompted to ask for your insertion of the above.

I am, &c.

VICTIMIZED.

MANILA.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges.)

Newspaper has been received of the successful raising of the hull of the British ship "Lord of the Isles," stranded at the Narrows. It appears that the operation to float the ship was attended with many obstacles. A current of seven miles per hour impeded the works greatly, while it dragged the vessel more towards the reef. After floating her, the coal on board was discharged to allow the leakages to be repaired, and the large quantity of water found in the hold was extracted by powerful pumps. Other inconveniences experienced were the great vigilance necessary to prevent robbery, as the people inhabiting the island of San Andres are, it is said, in the majority criminal fugitives from the penal establishments of the different islands. Notwithstanding the vigilance, a boat used for salvaging operation was stolen. The vessel was subsequently towed to Magallanes, into the Soragiton bay, where the necessary repairs will be done previous to her being towed to Manila.

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Writing to the Melbourne Argus.

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G. B. EMORY, Agent  
Hongkong, August 14, 1878.

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Hongkong, September 6, 1878.

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WM. CRUCKSHANK.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

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HEROMICH SHUGIO.

Office No. 4, Club Chambers,  
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Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

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CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

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Leasee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail,  
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